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**IN RE THE COMPLAINT OF ELAINE AND)
BRUCE ABRAHAMSON V. NIPSCO)**

**INDIANA UTILITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION
CAUSE NO. 42681**

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

On July 1, 2004, Elaine and Bruce Abrahamson ("Petitioners") filed their Complaint in this cause, appealing a decision of the Consumer Affairs Division of the Commission. This cause was subsequently set for a prehearing conference to occur on Tuesday, August 24, 2004, at 9:30 a.m. in Room E306 of the Commission.

In advance of the scheduled prehearing date, Petitioner Bruce Abrahamson contacted the Presiding Administrative Law Judge and requested that the matter be conducted via telephone, as Petitioner Elaine Abrahamson was hospitalized. The Presiding ALJ advised Mr. Abrahamson to contact counsel for NIPSCO and attempt to negotiate an agreed procedural schedule.

On August 23, 2004, counsel for NIPSCO contacted the Presiding ALJ and advised that an agreement had been reached as to a procedural schedule, but that it had not been submitted in written form by Petitioners to NIPSCO's counsel. No parties appeared for the prehearing conference and no documentation has been submitted to date.

The Presiding Officer, having being duly advised in the premises, hereby holds as follows:

The prehearing conference is continued until Thursday, September 16, 2004, at 9:30 a.m. in Room E306 of the Commission. The parties should submit any agreed procedural schedule on or before five (5) days prior to the prehearing conference.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Lorraine Hitz-Bradley
Lorraine Hitz-Bradley, Administrative Law Judge

Date:

August 25, 2004

Nancy E. Manley acting for

Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission